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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In order to discuss the Final Office Action mailed February 27, 2006, a telephone conference was held on May 25, 2006 between Applicant's counsel D. Scott Hemingway, Malcolm Pipes, Paul Hashim and United States Patent Office employees Examiner Anthony Sol and Supervisory Examiner Hassan Kizou. The parties briefly discussed the rejection of Claims 1-8 to clarify the grounds of the rejection.

The Examiners indicated that other grounds not found in the February 27, 2006 Final Office Action were recently discovered, and the Patent Office would issue a revised Office Action further clarifying the rejection of the applicable claims and setting forth

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new grounds for rejection. Supervisor Kizou indicated the revised Office Action would be issued in the next week, and that the Applicant's deadline for a response would run from the date of mailing of the revised Office Action.

Applicant appreciates the time of the Examiners in the conference to further discuss the rejection of the claims. Applicant looks forward to the revised Office Action with additional clarification of the grounds for rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Malcolm W. Pipes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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